



**CALIFORNIA'S STEM CELL AGENCY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE  
HONORING DR. DAVID W. MARTIN FOR HIS SERVICE TO  
THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE,  
STEM CELL RESEARCH, AND CALIFORNIA PATIENTS**

WHEREAS, Dr. David W. Martin Jr. received his undergraduate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin received his M.D. and completed his post graduate medical training at Duke University Medical School;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin served at the National Institute of Health for three years;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin was a professor in the Departments of Medicine and Biochemistry at the University of California, San Francisco from 1969 to 1982 and also served as an Investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute;

WHEREAS, in 1982, Dr. Martin joined Genentech as the first Vice President of research and development;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin became Executive Vice President of Research and Development at the newly formed joint venture between DuPont and Merck in 1991;

WHEREAS, in 1994, Dr. Martin became the president of Chiron Therapeutics;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin co-founded Eos Biotechnology in 1996 and became Chairman and CEO of GangaGen in 2003;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin served as a board director of Cubist Pharmaceuticals for 12 years and of Varian Associates and Varian Medical Systems for 17 years, the last 10 years as lead director;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin is co-founder, chairman and CEO of AvidBiotics, a privately held biotechnology company in South San Francisco;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin was appointed to CIRM by California State Treasurer John Chiang in 2017, and has served on Application Review, IP and Industry and the Science Subcommittees;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin, through his experience, commitment, knowledge, and leadership, contributed greatly to the momentum of discovery and the future therapies which will be the ultimate outcome of the dedicated work of the researchers receiving CIRM funding.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, on behalf of the people of the State of California, wishes to express its deepest gratitude to Dr. David Martin for his service on CIRM's Governing Board and for his dedication to the advancement of stem cell research and to the mission of CIRM to accelerate stem cell treatments to patients with unmet medical needs.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: June 27, 2022

Signed: 

Jonathan Y. Thomas  
Chairman, Governing Board  
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine